

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Todd Robida
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Title: DOUBLE ACTING PNEUMATIC THREE-WAY VALVE FOR HANDLING COATING SOLUTION

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Examiner: Jason J. Boeckmann
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This amendment is a response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated January 21, 2009. A response was due on February 21, 2009. Applicant hereby requests a five-month extension of time; thus a response is due Tuesday, July 21, 2009 and this response is being timely filed. An RCE is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) (\$2,350) and the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$810). It is further requested that the Commissioner charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 50-1047.

Please enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

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